



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Makoto INOUE, et al.

Serial No.: 09/987,194

Group Art Unit: 3627

Filed: November 13, 2001

Examiner: O'Connor, Gerald J.

For: SYSTEM FOR PURCHASE AND FOR FACILITATING DISTRIBUTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2005. A check for the extension fee in the amount of \$2,160.00 is attached. A Response to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or to credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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Respectfully submitted,

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